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DTSC Announces Enforcement Order Against Exide Technologies

SACRAMENTO CA (11/6/2014) - The state Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced an enforcement order against Exide Technologies requiring Exide to set aside sufficient funds to close its Vernon facility, when that occurs, and ordering Exide to take measures immediately to address contamination in the surrounding community. The order requires Exide to set aside \$38.6 million to cover expected closure costs, an increase of more than \$27.5 million over the previous amount. Exide must also undertake cleanup of nearby residential areas impacted by lead contamination and establish a trust fund of \$9 million for that cleanup. In addition, Exide must pay \$526,000 in penalties for recent hazardous waste violations and take immediate steps to correct those violations, and reimburse \$760,000 of DTSC's costs related to its oversight of the facility.

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